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dear Bob,

I'm leaving pretty soon for the USA, since my visa expires at the 24 of april. For several understandable reasons I would like to see Stefan before I leave. Could you be so kind and tell him that I would like to meet him if he wishs to see me too. I can not go to Vienna, thus the only possibility is to get him to Salzburg. Since I can get the "go" at any time I must see him at the 14-15 or 16 februar down here in Thun.

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I'm writing this letter with the knowledge of Sid. We did not want a cable on this because it would have been too complicated to explain. Just this is not a personal matter.

Would you be so kind and advise Sid to phone me, (and authorize them to do so) whether the meeting is possible. No question of ticketing. I can find out as soon as something or you have a reflection. — Many thanks for that. My personal things are O.K. — I would like to see you too but how.

As long as you are in Lucca I like Paris & Rome is going [illegible] as ever

Yours